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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF NURSING

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| _____                        | : | Administrative Action |
| IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE | : |                       |
| APPLICATION OF               | : |                       |
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| MARIA L. BRADLEY             | : | CONSENT ORDER         |
| 26NR 16714300                | : |                       |
| TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED  | : |                       |
| NURSE IN THE                 | : |                       |
| STATE OF NEW JERSEY          | : |                       |
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Maria L. Bradley's application for licensure by examination. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background

Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on her application and on the Criminal History Background Check, she had been convicted of a local ordinance violation on December 20, 2001, following an arrest on charges of shoplifting, and assessed \$280.00 in fine and costs. The applicant stated that she had believed that the charges were expunged, which is why she responded as she did on her application.

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by checking "no" on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF June, 2013  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment

shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and passage of the required examination.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy PhD APRN, FAAN  
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understand the  
Within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

Maria L Bradley  
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